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SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO SOVIET PROTESTS ON FRG-AUSTRIAN
TREATIES AND FRG-YUGOSLAV CUSTOMS TREATY

REF:

A) BONN 7513;
B) STATE 103052
C) BONN 7018
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1. US (CHAIRMAN) POLAD DELIVERED TO SOVIET EMBASSY
COUNSELOR KHOTULEV MAY 14 AGREED ALLIED RESPONSE (REF C)
TO SOVIET PROTEST ON FRG-AUSTRIAN TREATIES. KHOTULEV
SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE OFFICIAL SOVIET REACTION UNTIL
RESPONSE HAD BEEN STUDIED IN DETAIL, BUT REMARKED THAT IT
SEEMED TO HIM NOT TO ANSWER SOVIET OBJECTIONS FULLY.
IN PARTICULAR, THERE WAS NOTHING IN RESPONSE THAT
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REPLIED TO SOVIET POINT THAT EXTENSION OF TREATIES TO

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BERLIN WHEN THERE WAS PATENTLY NO NEED CONSTITUTED
PURELY POLITICAL ACT. WE POINTED OUT CRUCIAL POINT WAS
THAT ALLIES HAD TAKEN PAINS TO ASSURE THEIR RIGHTS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATUS AND SECURITY WERE UNAFFECTED.

2. FOR THE RECORD, ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET APPROACH ON
FRG-YUGOSLAV CUSTOMS TREATY (REF E) WAS DELIVERED TO
SOVIET EMBASSY BY ACTING FRENCH (CHAIRMAN) POLAD MARCH 31.
BURDAKIN, ACTING FOR EMBASSY COUNSELOR KHOTULEV, REMARKED
ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT SOVIETS WERE FULLY AWARE OF ALLIED
CONCEPTION OF STATUS AND SECURITY WITH REGARD TO BERLIN,
BUT CONSIDERED THIS CONCEPTION TOO NARROW. HE COULD NOT
ACCEPT NOTION OF STATUS AND SECURITY AS APPLIED BY ALLIES
TO PRESENT CASE. WITH REGARD TO USE OF TERM "LAND BERLIN,"
BURDAKIN SAID THAT VIEWS OF FRG AND SENAT ON QUESTION
WERE WIDELY-KNOWN, WHEREAS SITUATION IN BERLIN AS DEFINED
IN QA SEEMED TO BE PRESERVE OF ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF
DIPLOMATS. ALLIED TEXT WOULD, HE NOTED, BE STUDIED BY
APPROPRIATE PERSONS.SELIGMANN

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